

Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan

The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC) staff has been working in cooperation with the Bergen County Office of Emergency Management (BCOEM) and all municipal OEM's to develop the Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 mandated that all jurisdictions develop comprehensive mitigation plans to be eligible for hazard mitigation funding following a Presidential declared disaster. Preparation of this plan is very important to the 70 municipalities of Bergen County, for without such a plan approved by FEMA, federal mitigation funding for natural disasters such as flooding is not readily available.

The NJMC and BCOEM welcome public comment regarding potential projects that should be evaluated for inclusion in any of the 70 Bergen County municipalities at any time during the planning process, which is expected to conclude in late 2007.

A meeting will be held on November 13 at 10:00 AM in the auditorium at the NJMC, located at 2 DeKorte Park Plaza in Lyndhurst. The purpose of this meeting is to gather critical information and discuss the current status of the plan. All members of the public are welcome.

Please contact Nicholas Agnoli of the NJMC with any concerns or questions at (201)460-1096 or by e-mail: Nicholas.agnoli@njmeadowlands.gov.